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BISBEE JOTTINGS.

Bisbee, March 9, 1902

A bunch of young people intend to give a hay-ride on the evening of the 15th. Ben Franks ranch will be the objective point.

Little Herman Schmieding has been quite sick with pneumonia but is slowly improving.

W D Jones, Engineer at the Carr, has almost recovered from his illness.

Dr Schmieding is contemplating the erection of a brick block on his Douglas property.

Chas E Thiesie, brother-in law of Chas A Wallace, who has been visiting here for the last week, leaves in his morning for Minneapolis.

Dr Bicketts of Nacozari is assuming the duties of Asst Supt French of the Copper Queen during the latter's absence.

Skies were slightly overcast today. A rainfall would be welcomed.

The Elks will hold an election of officers tonight to serve during the ensuing term.

J C Gates of the Turkey Track Castle Co is a Bisbee visitor.

Tim Taft, proprietor Fronteras and Nacozari Stage line is in the city.

The esplanade surrounding the Bank building will be sown in grass and will be a pleasing sight.

The comfortable and spacious adobe dwelling belonging to C A Overlock, has been purchased by N E Ferguson for a residence.

A vacation of two weeks has been given to scholars and teachers of the public schools. This is done to avoid all possible contagion from the recent small pox case. All children are required to be vaccinated.

Carflew rings at 8 o'clock o' nights and street urchins have to hunt cover.

Otto Kaiser, L A; Lee Reinhardt, S Louis; T T Kines, Prescott; Ed Shave K C; Henry C Carr, S F; C M Pierce, S F; W H Gleason, Deming; W A Fiege and wife, Douglas; B M Fiege, Phenix; M A Hoar, Phenix; J C Smith and wife, Douglas.

Bisbee, March 10, 1902.

Arrivals at the Copper Queen Hotel: W H Constable, El Paso, George D Ryan, Chicago; A E Edwards, Pasadena; J D Snyder, Cripple Creek; H Shaffer, Syracuse, Ont; F L Smith, N Y; H S Wise, Johnson, Arizona; Clark Snyder, Baker City, Or.

Former Superintendent Ben Williams came in tonight on a special.

Quite a number of Bisbees left today for Benson to attend the corner stone ceremonies of the Benson reform school.

The public school entertainment has necessarily been postponed owing to the enforced closing of school on account of the smallpox scare.

W A Fiege and wife of Douglas are Bisbee visitors.

J E Brown of the Free Coinage has returned from the east after an absence of about a month.

The Misses Edith Stowe and Minnie Minns have gone to the San Bernardino ranch to spend two weeks.

A special school election will be had to vote a special tax within the district of \$7,000 for the purchase of a suitable site and erection of a new school building in Tombstone canyon. The trustees announce that the rate of taxation to meet the requirements will be about 65 cents per \$100 taxable property.

Bisbee, Mar 11, 1902.

Arrivals at the Copper Queen Hotel: J H Park, Kansas City, Mo; Sidney M Painter, O D Cash, La Cananea.

George McFarlie, printer, returned yesterday from Douglas.

Al Mast, the engineer of the ill-fated Southern Pacific train that was hurled to destruction recently, was well known in railroad circles here.

Dr Schmieding received today the plans and specifications for his proposed block at Douglas.

A L Roy, formerly proprietor of the Benson store, has removed his business to Douglas.

Sidney M Painter, who is in charge of the hardware department in the La Cananea store, and who formerly held a similar position here, is in the city from the big Mexican copper camp.

Tomorrow will be the big monthly event—the Copper Queen payday.

The Eagles held a very successful meeting tonight.

F E Beecher of La Cananea is here for treatment for pneumonia.

The friends of Miss Nellie Nichols, who was injured by the blowing down of a tent lately, are much gratified at her rapid recovery.

Arrivals at the Copper Queen Hotel: W L Matthews, Williams, Ariz; C A Sawyer, H C Harden, Chicago; M E Conboy, J B Clark, Los Angeles; J G Hawkes, H A Hickman, Charles S Smith, San Francisco; J D Quilon, New York; Henry Differding, Denver; H W Sundermeyer, Kansas City; F W Okay, Los Angeles; David Houston, Lincoln, Neb.

Bisbee, March 12, 1902.

The Orient, Scott Whaley, proprietor, gives a grand opening tonight.

Ben Wheeler, who was injured a month ago while working in the round house at Benson, may have to undergo the amputation of a leg and arm. His mother is with him.

Superintendent Cash of the La Cananea railroad was a Bisbee visitor yesterday.

Jimmy Davis, son of Mrs Oliver of the Angus hotel, who has been suffering from tuberculosis, had a portion of his right lung and ribs removed today at the hospital.

Tom Grady, proprietor of the Warren laundry, was thrown from his wagon today and had his collar bone broken and shoulder dislocated.

Another school building will be erected in Tombstone canyon, built by the citizens.

Mrs A M Dyer has been called to Seattle by the serious illness of her mother. As she will not return until after the present school term has expired, Miss Lora Coffey of Globe has been engaged to fill her place as one of the teachers of the Bisbee public school.

Extensive preparations are being made by the Irish Nationalists for their dance on St Patrick's evening.

The water is very short at the mine and operations are considerably impeded thereby. Eugene A Murphy returned today from a hunting trip at Fronteras.

Petitions for and against are being circulated in regard to the stationery and cigar stand in the postoffice lobby.

Most of the school teachers are taking a vacation at near-by points during the two weeks lay off.

A star was visible this forenoon in the southern skies.

The excursion to La Cananea on next Sunday promises to be well attended. The rate is \$2 for the round trip.

The opera house stage is to be remodeled so as to admit of the putting up of any scenery.

Mr O'Brien, advertising man for the Colson Spice Co of Toledo, Ohio, is in town for his firm.

SERIOUS INJURY TO MEXICAN BOY

Work Train Cuts Off an Arm and a Leg at Fairbank

TAKEN TO THE HOSPITAL

Last evening about 5 o'clock, as the work train on the Southern Pacific at Fairbank backed onto the siding, the train ran over a little Mexican boy who with other playmates were at play about the track. The trucks passed over the child, completely severing an arm and leg. As soon as the accident was discovered an engine and caboose were immediately started for Tucson with the little sufferer, where immediate treatment will be had at the S. P. hospital and efforts made to save his life. The boy's name was not secured, but he belonged to one of the families of employees of the company who have been at work on the road and live in the section cars provided for the employees and moved from place to place, being at Fairbank during the past two weeks.



GOOD ARIZONA LEAD PROPERTY

A Promising Group to be Further Developed

INTEREST CALIFORNIANS

Mr E J Hands, the well known mining man of Galeville, is a Tombstone visitor. Mr Hands and his brother have closed negotiations for their property in the Chiricahuas to P H Clark of Los Angeles and associates. The Hands property has long been regarded as one of the most promising lead mines in Arizona. The ore from the group carry high percentages in lead and silver and it is essentially a high grade lead property. Shipments of ore have been made and the returns paid for the development of the entire group thus far, and exposed some good bodies of ore which but require extraction. Samples of the ore is the galena sulphuret of lead, of bright shining metallic luster, a mass of cubic crystallization, and carries high values. Other forms of lead ore also occur. Further development of the group it is expected will open a steady producer and Mr Clark and associates propose proving its merits and demonstrating its possibilities by introducing capital to expose the hidden wealth and bring the product into the commercial marts of the world.

We are told that wealth doesn't bring contentment—and many people are sure that poverty doesn't.

Now, when the feet deep in sections of the road, the trolley lines, it spring has come in that country it must be covered up pretty deep.

Tom Hughes of the Albuquerque Citizen delivers himself of the following excerpt: "The older a man gets the more he sees what a lot of fun he could have had if he had only known how to get ready for it when he was young."

Now is the season of the year to paper your house and brighten up the interior. P B Warnke today received a large consignment of wall paper and borders and offers a selection of the largest varieties and latest designs at prices to suit. Bear this in mind if you contemplate papering your house.

A report from Boston says: "Some 400 of the 1,100 stockholders of the Old Dominion Mining company have already agreed to join hands in the fight to force the management to acquit stockholders with facts in regard to their property. Local banking circles, incidentally heavy stockholders, though not included as yet in the 400, are heartily in sympathy with the move. The next move will be to designate two or three prominent stockholders to formulate the attack and direct the battle. This move will be taken at an early day."

MAKING MONEY IN PRISON. A remarkable example of cunning has been unearthed in one of our large prisons. A convict had perfected a die and was making silver dollars, and distributing them through accomplices on the outside. Naturally the officials were very much surprised at the discovery, but no more so than the person who receives a counterfeit article in place of the genuine. It is therefore very important when you ask for Hostetter's Stomach Bitters to see that their Private Stamp over the neck is unbroken, if you value your health. For fifty years the Bitters has been recognized as the best health maker in existence, and if you are a sufferer from indigestion, dyspepsia, constipation, flatulency or nervousness, it is because you have never tried. Try it at once. For sale by all dealers in medicine.

DEDICATION OF REFORM SCHOOL

Benson Crowded With Visitors to Witness Ceremony

THE CORNER STONE LAID

The ceremony of laying the Territorial Reform School corner stone at Benson yesterday was attended by over 500 visitors from all parts of the Territory. Over 300 Masons were in line and the arrangements and program were admirably carried out, reflecting great credit upon the various committees and the citizens of Benson. It was a gala day for the Railroad City and the ceremonies attendant upon the laying of the corner stone marked a memorable event in Arizona's history, and the building of an institution dedicated to the furtherance of good citizenship in directing the wayward youth to a full realization and appreciation of the highest privileges of that franchise. The orator of the day, Mr. Frank Cox, being unable to attend, the duty devolved upon Mr W T Cooper of Tucson. Mr Cooper is an eloquent orator and delivered an address elevated and forcible in thought and effective of utterance, his address lasting about 20 minutes, and was well received by the large gathering. A large platform had been erected on which the speaker, Reform School commissioners, grand officers of the Masonic order and various committees were grouped about. In the corner stone, which was laid by Grand Master Sweeney, were placed numerous articles, roster of the various lodges, programmes of the dedication ceremonies, copies of the various papers of the county, including the PROSPECTOR, also many of the territorial papers. The officers of the grand lodge who were named at the special session for the ceremony were J J Sweeney, Grand Master; A L Grow, Deputy Grand Master; G W Cheyney, G S W; P Desart, G J W; J M Ormsby, G S; Geo Montague, G T; F Bowman, G S D; Casper Hauser, G J D; Kirt Hart, Grand Marshal; Thos Gill, Grand Tyler.

OUR FAIRBANK CORRESPONDENCE

Interesting Items from the Railroad Center.

PITHY LOCAL NEWS

FAIRBANK, March 10, 1902.

Robert Pequeira came in on the Cannon Ball today from Hermosillo on his way to the famous Cucuhua Ranch of which he is the general manager.

Senor Carlos R Diaz of Hermosillo was in the city today en route to Cananea where he is engaged in the mercantile business.

J B Chadwick, of the firm of Larrieu and Chadwick of this place left for Bi-bee today where he goes to again assume charge of the Robinson grading camp.

Last week the Fairbank-College Park railroad contractor was in the city and rode over the line, returning to Bi-bee where they will await the arrival of their outfit which is expected here about the latter part of this week. Mr J Hoskins was the successful bidder on this work and is especially pleased with the route he will work over.

Jas Wainwright spent Friday and Saturday in the city. Jim expects to sub-contract on the new railroad and with that in view will have his teams brought over immediately.

Ed Maesey came over from Nogales on his way to Cananea.

St. J P Camon, the wealthy S mora cattle king was in the city today en route to his home in Hermosillo.

Geo Spindle was in the city today from a trip to Nogales. George says he expects the quarantine will be raised about the first proximo.

Fairbank has assumed a busy air the past few days and is beginning to feel rather important over the new railroad which is certain to be started within the next few days.

To those who cannot come to the Fairbank County Fair, the S. P. C. C. has to offer a large number of

From Tuesday's Issue.

Mayor Emanuel left today for Tucson on a flying business trip.

Judge James Reilly was an outgoing passenger today for Tucson.

Attorney Frank Goodbody and wife returned today from a visit to Bisbee.

The smallpox scare is doing its annual stunt in various sections of the country.

Councilman Jos M. Pherson is confined to his room with a bad case of grippe.

A lecturer on social life in China states that the common people believe a mule has a soul, but that a woman has never possessed one. The Chinese need an open door for some fresh ideas on the feminine question.

The United States grand jury for the April term of court will be summoned for April 7. The Hony case will be tried at this term. M C Mc-Lemore, special representative of the attorney general's office, who will prosecute the case, and H C Dicky of El Paso will be in Tucson on the 20th.

As an exchange remarks, Tombstone has a glory all its own among the mining camps of Arizona, and a generation ago all the world watched with interest and admiration the progress of its mineral resources. With its old prestige returned, the city of Tombstone will again be watched along the line of its mineral development.

Dr Dennett of Congress, who arrived here Saturday with E B Gage and party, returned to Congress today. The doctor is in charge of the company's hospital at Congress, is an eminent physician and deservedly popular. He may return to Tombstone when the pumps are in full force.

Owing to the El Paso & Southwestern company being unable to secure passenger equipment before the middle of April, a mixed train is being run daily from Douglas to Deming which carries passengers. It is the intention of the company as soon as the passenger equipment arrives to run a daily service between Deming and Benson, and if proper traffic arrangements can be made with the Santa Fe officials the service may be continued on to El Paso. The company has a large order in for passenger cars, which are to be delivered in September, at which time it is hoped the road will be completed to El Paso.—Review.

When we compare the relative number of divorces in the United States and other countries, it becomes at once apparent that the marriage tie is much more loosely regarded here than in most civilized nations. For instance, according to a statement recently published in a St Louis medical journal, the divorce rate in Canada is 1 to 63,800 marriages; in Germany, 1 to 13,000; in France, 1 to 12,500; in England, 1 to 11,500. Now let us turn to this country. In the United States at large, the proportion is 1 to 185, or sixty times as many as in England, and more than 300 times as many as in Canada. But this is nothing, compared with the statistics of some sections of the United States. For instance, in Massachusetts the rate is 1 to 18.8; in Rhode Island 1 to 8.2. Arizona's record compares favorably with many of the States.

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From Monday's Daily.

Two deaths have just occurred in Arizona from the eating of mince pies said to have contained ptomaine. Poisoned or not, the mince pie is always looked and should long ago been declared contraband, except for presentation to the friends one would hit with an ax but for the law.—Palm Springs Democrat.

Chas Williams was brought back from Phenix Saturday by Sheriff Lewis. Williams was recently adjudged insane and committed to the asylum from here. He was under arrest and in jail here to answer charges of burglary committed at Bisbee and when the asylum authorities saw him that he was cured and would be the first to receive him in custody. Williams appears all right since his return, and is ready to stand trial.

"The Scotch Gray" were worried by a recent dispatch from South Africa, and the inference that the British war office gets its story was "made out of whole cloth."

Circular No 1 of the department of mine and metallurgy of the St Louis exposition has been sent out from headquarters. It calls attention to the fact that the Palace of Mines and Metallurgy will be larger and more elaborate than any structure ever before devoted to this subject. Arizona should have one of the best mineral exhibits in the building.

The Phoenix Enterprise has changed ownership and the name of O H W Moore, editor, and Mulford Winsor, manager, appears at the masthead. Both gentlemen are capable newspaper men and can be depended upon to make the Enterprise the popular and aggressive champion that has characterized the Tucson Citizen, of which they are also at the head.

The income of the church of England is said to be \$1,000,000 per week. So far, J Pierpont Morgan seems to have overlooked "the establishment."

The Arizona Gazette is authority for the statement that a company has been formed to rebuild the great Walnut grove dam.

The two railroad contractors who were making arrangements to work bank for grading on the line to and from Tombstone have been called to Phenix and further arrangements have been delayed until their return on Thursday or Friday. The indications are good for early railroad building which inspires all with good cheer.

Owen Williams, one of the well known pioneers of Pearce, was a Tombstone visitor today. He is returning home after a visit to Mexico on business.

Ben Goodrich, the well known attorney, who has represented Cochise county in the legislature and was elected treasurer and also district attorney during the early days of Tombstone, is here from Los Angeles on a brief professional visit.

The bold thief who stole \$700 in currency contained in an envelope from P B Warnke's safe, an account of which appeared in these columns, has not yet been apprehended. The authorities are on the lookout and it is hoped his capture will be effected and money recovered.

L H Chalmers, one of Arizona's prominent attorneys, is a Tombstone visitor from Phenix.

Dr Bacon and wife returned today from a visit to New Orleans and the east.

An enterprising Kansan now comes to the front with a machine to compress grasshoppers into bricks to be sold for poultry food. Next.

Perhaps the real reason for the distrust of the republican party and its policy in the Philippines comes from the fact that there are too many official republican mouthpieces, and all with different things to say.

Another sure cure for consumption has been discovered. And still the people continue to die with the disease in the same old way.

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